

Appl. No. 10/551,461
Amdt. dated October 19, 2007
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REMARKS

Claims 18, 20-23, and 25-37 are presently in the case.

Claims 18, 25-26, 28 and 35-37 have been rejected on the grounds of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-16 of US 6,915,785. This was the only rejection in the Final Office action.

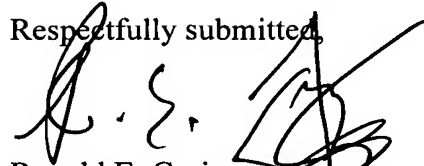
A Terminal Disclaimer accompanies this response, which Terminal Disclaimer obviates this non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection. Thus claims 18, 20-21, 25-26, 28 and 35-37 should now be considered allowable.

Furthermore, in a previous amendment, claim 24, which was identified as a generic claim, has been rewritten in independent form by incorporation in amended claim 18. Since all of the claims which have previously been held to be drawn to non-elected species, claims 22-23, 27 and 29-34, depend on this now allowable generic claim 18, withdrawal of the election requirement is respectfully requested and all claims then allowed. See 37 CFR 1.142.

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Entry of this amendment and allowance of all of the claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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